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APPLICATION OF

**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
D/B/A DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER**

CASE NO. PUE010154

**For a certificate of public convenience
and necessity for facilities in Loudoun
County: Beaumeade-Beco 230 kV
Transmission Line and Beaumeade-
Greenway 230 kV Transmission Line**

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

July 31, 2001

On March 15, 2001, as revised on March 23, 2001, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power ("Dominion Power") filed an application for approval and certification of electric facilities in eastern Loudoun County. By Commission orders dated April 9, and 12, 2001, the Commission docketed the application; appointed a hearing examiner to conduct further proceedings; established a procedural schedule for the filing of prepared testimony and exhibits; scheduled a hearing in Leesburg, Virginia; and directed Dominion Power to provide public notice of its application.

I find it appropriate to schedule a viewing of the proposed transmission line site prior to the evidentiary hearing currently scheduled for October 3, 2001. This will be a walking viewing.

Accordingly, counsel of record are hereby advised that I will view the proposed line on Monday, August 20, 2001, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the Beaumeade Substation. Counsel for Dominion Power, Commission Staff, and respondents are further advised that they may participate in the viewing at that time.

Alexander F. Skirpan, Jr.
Hearing Examiner